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**CONGRATULATIONS.**

Telegram From Emperor William and Chancellor von Bülow on Completion of Cable.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, June 3.—Emperor William has telegraphed as follows to the concern which manufactured the second German cable just laid from Azores to New York: "My congratulations upon your splendid achievement."

Chancellor von Bülow telegraphed: "I congratulate you upon this success of German labor in an industrial field which only a few years ago seemed reserved for foreigners."

With the object of demonstrating that pulmonary consumption, if not too far advanced, can be cured in the climate of Illinois, a tent colony is about to be established at Ottawa, Ill., under the care of the Illinois Medical Society.

Two military prisoners at Fort Snelling, Minn., made an attempt to escape, and one of them, Tony Wisch, was shot dead by Private Kennedy. Wisch had tried to throw Kennedy into a river.

## LOSSES IN BATTLE OF NANSHAN HILL

**More Than Four Thousand Japs Killed and Wounded--Rumors of Battle Near Port Arthur.**

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, June 3.—6.30 p.m.—The total of the Japanese casualties at the battle of Nanshan hill on May 26th is 4,304. They are divided as follows: Thirty-one officers, including one major and five sergeant-majors, and 713 non-commissioned officers and men killed; 100 officers, including one colonel, one major and 12 sergeant-majors, and 3,400 non-commissioned officers and men wounded.

**ORDERED GUNS DESTROYED.**

Gen. Stoessel Sends Report of the Fight on Nanshan Hill.

St. Petersburg, June 3.—3.35 p.m.—The Russian losses in the fighting at Kinchoo are officially stated to be 30 officers and 700 men killed or wounded. The figures were given in General Stoessel's report, which has reached the war office. It is dated May 25th. The method of transmission to Viceroy Alexieff is not disclosed, but it is presumed it was taken by a Chinese junk to Newchwang. Evidently it was written under stress, as it was hastily penned.

The account says the attack began May 21st and culminated on May 26th. The real fighting was practically confined to May 25th and May 26th, the Japanese remaining quiet the two previous days.

Gen. Stoessel reports that owing to the absence of the support of warships against the Japanese artillery fire at the time of the final assault on the Russian position on Nanshan hill during the evening of May 26th, he, at 8 o'clock, gave the order to blow up the guns and retire. The general expects that the order was only partially executed, as the enemy's flank movements necessitated promptness in retiring, which he says was carried out with great coolness, thus accounting for the smallness of the Russian losses.

Gen. Stoessel also says the enemy's losses must have run far into the thousands, the Japanese mortality in storming Nanshan hill being frightful.

General Stoessel pays a high tribute to the Russian troops, and refers in terms of the warmest praise to the skill and courage displayed by General Fock, whom he recommends for the St. George's Cross. He does not mention that Fock was wounded, so that the general staff assumes that the report to this effect was untrue. As General Stoessel specially praises a regiment which was not in Gen. Fock's division, the general staff concludes therefrom that five regiments, or about 12,000 men, were engaged on the Russian side.

**RUMOR OF BATTLE.**

Cannonading Has Been Heard Near Port Arthur.

Liao Yung, June 3.—There are persistent rumors that another great battle is in progress near Port Arthur.

Continuous cannonading has been heard from the south.

An additional force of 15,000 Japanese is reported to have landed at Taku Shan.

**MOVE FAILS.**

Russians Abandon Attempt to Send Men to Aid Fortresses.

Paris, June 3.—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says:

It appears that the Russian relief column of 30,000 men mobilized for the succor of Port Arthur has abandoned its project owing to the fall of Kinchoo and the landing of Japanese reinforcements.

**WORTHY OF PRAISE.**

Kouropatkin Declares Japs Are Among Greatest Strategists of the World.

Newchwang, June 3.—(Morning).—Every effort to the part of the Russians to communicate with the southern part of the Liao Tung peninsula has resulted in failure. The Japanese are in control of all avenues of communication, and they allow no messages to pass.

With the exception of the authorities, the Russians in Newchwang are daily growing more depressed at the outlook.

An officer of high rank who has arrived here from Mukden spoke as follows concerning Gen. Kouropatkin: "He is awakening to the fact that the Japanese are worthy of praise. He declares that the recent operations prove them to be among the greatest strategists in the world, and to this must be added great daring, capacity for work and ability to stand punishment. The general did not believe this before, but now it has been demonstrated."

The mills at Harbin are being worked day and night in grinding Manchurian wheat, and their daily output is estimated at 750,000 pounds of flour. The Russian authorities are encouraging farmers to plant larger crops than ever before. They are not depending on the trans-

Siberian railway for the transportation of supplies.

**ON THE PENINSULA.**

Details of Fighting Have Not Yet Been Received From Liao Tung Peninsula.

Mukden, June 3.—For two days past rumors have been current of severe fighting on the Liao Tung peninsula. Details are lacking, but the fact that fighting has been general throughout the peninsula is officially admitted.

The Russians have pushed their outposts south to Man Feng Tien, on the railroad, while the Japanese occupy the country from the shores of Korea bay island to the vicinity of Siyen.

The fact that a Japanese army estimated to number 50,000 men is concentrated south of Kinchoo is regarded here as indicating the region where decisive battles will be fought.

**REPORT OF FIGHTING.**

Japanese Lost Thirty-Seven Killed and Wounded in Engagement on Monday.

Tokio, June 3.—Noon.—A body of Japanese encountered and defeated a mixed force of Russian cavalry, infantry and artillery, near Liehaton, nine miles north of Polandien, on Monday, May 30th. The engagement began at 12.30 p.m., and lasted for two hours, the Russian troops finally being driven northward.

The Japanese had one officer and 25 men killed, and four officers and 33 men wounded. The Russian losses are unknown.

The movement of the Russian forces southward indicates a possible effort to relieve Port Arthur.

The fighting reported from Tokki as having occurred "Near Liehaton, nine miles north of Polandien, on Monday last," is evidently identical with the engagement reported from Liao Yang on May 30th by a correspondent of the Associated Press as having occurred at Vaganfuchu, which is about nine miles north of Polandien, on the Liao Tung peninsula. It was in this engagement that the Cossacks, under General Samonoff were reported to have annihilated a squadron of Japanese. The Japanese were commanded by Gen. Akkuiame.

**WERE DISGUISED.**

Japs Captured Two Russian Officers and Forty Soldiers.

Chefoo, June 3.—4.30 p.m.—Steamers have arrived here from Newchwang and report that firing in the vicinity of Port Arthur was heard last night.

Chinese junks which have reached this port from the Cha river, west of Taku Shan, report that the Japanese have captured two Russian officers and forty soldiers disguised as Japanese.

**RUSSIANS IN KOREA.**

Force Advancing on Koyuen, Twenty-Two Miles North of Gensan.

Seoul, June 2.—The Japanese consul at Gensan reports a Russian advance on Koyuen, 22 miles north of Gensan. Their commissariat has arrived at Pak Cheng.

For some months there has been a diplomatic correspondence between China and Korea over the boundary Kan Tao Island at the mouth of the Yumen River. It has finally been decided to request the Chinese government to agree to arbitration.

A Korean major and an adjutant, suspected of being Russian spies, have been arrested on Japanese representations, and are now in prison at Seoul. The Korean authorities refuse to take further action, claiming that the evidence against the officers is insufficient to convict.

The Russians in the province of Hamg Yang are said to be giving trouble notes in payment for goods taken.

The Japanese report that Korean fugitives bring Russian paper money to Gensan. Twenty thousand dollars worth has been sent to Shanghai via Nagasaki for settlement by the Russian-Chinese bank.

**OUTPOSTS ENGAGED.**

Two Japanese Scouts Killed By Russian Reconnoitering Party.

Vaganfow, July 1.—(Via Liao Yang, June 2).—A continuation of the fighting was expected here to-day, but the Japanese did not appear in force. A reconnoitering party exchanged shots with the enemy's scouts, and the latter were driven off, leaving two men dead on the field.

To-morrow probably will determine whether the Japanese are strong enough to take Vaganfow.

The Consistory of Lauterbrunnen, Switzerland, has made the announcement that the old custom of smoking in church will no longer be tolerated.

## NEW WESTMINSTER CLUB WITHDRAWS

**FROM THE PROVINCIAL LACROSSE ASSOCIATION**

**Text of the Resolution Which Was Passed at a Meeting Held Last Night.**

(Special to the Times.)

New Westminster, June 3.—The Westminster Lacrosse Club, at a large meeting last night, formally left the provincial league, with which it has been connected since 1888. The following resolution was passed:

"That the conditions prevailing within the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association, having become intolerable to this club, the secretary shall be directed to write to the secretary of the said association respectfully tendering the resignation of the New Westminster Lacrosse Club."

The resolution was the culmination of considerable discussion, and is the final act in the controversy over last year's championship, dating from the famous drawn game in Vancouver last August.

The action of the club is not unanimously approved locally, but the hope is entertained that it will result eventually in good for lacrosse generally.

Almost the sole topic of conversation in local lacrosse circles to-day is the final decision of the New Westminster club to withdraw from the British Columbia Lacrosse Association. The resignation of the Royal City Club has been in the hands of the secretary for several weeks, but no action was taken because of a general feeling that the threat would be reconsidered and matters amicably settled before the date of the next schedule league match. All hope of a satisfactory settlement was abandoned this morning when it was learned that at a general meeting of the New Westminster club held last night it was decided to stand by the determination to withdraw.

What effect this will have on the B. C. Association is not known. It leaves only Victoria and Vancouver in the league, and means that all the dates scheduled with either of the former teams and Westminster will be defaulted. If no understanding can be reached by the clubs directly concerned, the result will possibly be a fatal blow to lacrosse in this province for several seasons. Of course before any temporary arrangement can be made for the present summer, there must be a meeting of the executive of the B. C. Association.

Should the New Westminster club refuse to enter the league again under any circumstances, Victoria will be placed in a peculiar position. If local officials decide to play their scheduled game with Vancouver the result will be the estrangement of the Victoria and Westminster club, while should it be determined that the circumstances warrant the withdrawal of the local team from the league, Vancouver would in all probability be offended. This morning messages were received from both the Terminus City and Westminster by C. Culpin, captain of the local aggregation, requesting information regarding the attitude of this city's association.

A suggestion is submitted by the Vancouver club which will be taken into serious consideration. They agree to form a second senior twelve, fully as strong as the present aggregation to fill the dates which were to have been taken by the Royal City team. It is extremely doubtful, however, whether this proposal will meet with the approval of the Victoria executive.

This morning a prominent official in conversation with a Times reporter pointed out some of the difficulties in the way of carrying out such a plan with success.

In games with Victoria the proposal would no doubt work satisfactorily as good crowds would be attracted either in this or the Terminus City to see a game between the local and a Vancouver twelve. Matches between the two Vancouver teams on their own grounds would, however, prove a poor attraction, and if it so happened that the Terminus City teams secured first places there would be little interest in the result as the cup would necessarily have to go to the Terminus City. Altogether the sentiment appears to be decidedly against the adoption of such a proposal.

Judging by some of the telegrams from Westminster that city is anxious that Victoria should agree to lend them all the support possible. They announce that during the season exhibition matches can be arranged between the local and Royal City teams. Such games, it is contended, would draw just as well as any league contest, and the club would, by taking this beneficial loss, owing to the disorganized condition of the association.

It is not at all likely that the attitude of the Victoria club towards the Vancouver and Westminster teams will be made public until after the meeting of the general executive. This afternoon an informal meeting of members of the club is being held but it is understood nothing will be divulged until it is ascertained whether or not the association has in its power to remedy matters. If it is decided that it is impossible to effect a settlement it will then be necessary for the Victoria team to decide upon its policy for the season.

The French naval budget provides total appropriations of \$62,000,000, which is \$1,050,000 in excess of the budget for the current year.

## WEDDED AT CATHEDRAL.

Dr. J. W. N. Shepherd and Miss M. Wollaston United in Bonds of Matrimony Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock a pretty wedding was solemnized at Christ Church cathedral, the contracting parties being Dr. J. W. N. Shepherd, eldest son of the late Mr. E. C. Shepherd, and Miss Alice Majorie Wollaston, eldest daughter of Mr. Percy Wollaston, jr. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Columbia in the presence of a large and fashionable assemblage of relatives and intimate friends. Mr. J. E. Virtue and Mr. H. Batchelor acted as ushers for the occasion. A handsome costume of duchesse satin and chiffon and cream silk, with Cluny lace trimmings, was worn by the bride, who also carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white roses, carnations and orange blossoms, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid, Miss Josephine Wollaston, was attired in a dress of cream silk with chiffon yoke and sleeves. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations, also the groom's gift. Mr. Phil. Austin supported the groom.

On the conclusion of the ceremony, the wedding party drove to Woodend, the residence of the bride's father. A reception was then held, many friends and acquaintances taking advantage of the opportunity to tender the happy couple their congratulations. All callers were received by Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd under an extremely beautiful floral bell, cleverly designed from flowers of every conceivable variety.

During the evening the newly-wedded couple proceeded to Goldstream, from where they intend going to Cowichan to spend their honeymoon. On returning they will take up their residence on Verinder avenue.

## VICTORIA TO BE A PORT OF CALL

**MEXICAN LINERS ARE TO TOUCH HERE**

**B. C. Lumbermen Are Conferring With Liberal Members—Will Wait Upon the Government.**

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 3.—Sir R. Cartwright in the House to-day told Thos. Earle that when the steamship line would be established between British Columbia and Mexico, Victoria would be made a port of call.

**Third Reading.**

A bill to incorporate the Dominion Artillery Association was read a third time.

**Lumbermen's Requests.**

The following lumbermen are conferring with the Liberal members from British Columbia this afternoon with a view of arriving at some arrangement to place their views before the government in respect to the lumber question: John Hendry, W. C. Wells, Dr. McQuigan, W. H. Keary, R. F. Flumerfelt, G. Campbell and J. G. Scott, all from British Columbia, and Dr. Sprague, Winnipeg. Mr. Scott arrived last night. R. J. Young, secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, is also talking the matter over with the delegates. The delegation will likely wait on the government to-morrow.

**AWAITING REPLY.**

No Answer Yet Received From Sultan of Morocco Regarding Bandits' Prisoners.

(Associated Press.)

Tangier, June 3.—The rumor to the effect that the American warships will land armed parties on June 6th, if Messrs. Poidou and Varley, captured by brigands headed by Bastus, are not liberated, has been proved to be untrue. The Sultan's reply to the powers has not yet been received, but it is said on high authority that the matter will probably be settled by the end of next week.

**THE OAKS.**

Only Four Starters in the Race at Epsom.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 3.—Pretty Polly won the Oaks Stakes, of 5,000 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds fillies, about one mile and a half, at the Epsom summer meeting to-day. Bitters was second and Flancee came in third. Four horses ran.

**RUSSIA AND BRITAIN.**

No Steps Yet Taken Looking to a New Commercial Treaty.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, June 3.—It is authoritatively stated that no negotiations have yet been begun looking to a new commercial treaty between Russia and Great Britain.

The negotiations for a treaty to allow ships in the United States and Russia to sail in the courts of Russia and the United States respectively have been completed, and the treaty probably will be signed by Foreign Minister Lansdorff and Ambassador McCormick in a few days. Under the existing Russian law, United States corporations can be sued, but cannot sue in the courts of the empire.

## TWO TYPE CASES IN RAILWAY BELT

**JAMES DUNSMUIR IS LOOKING TO OTTAWA**

**He Expects the Settlers' Rights Act of Last Session to Be Disallowed.**

The Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act of last session will be subjected to a test now that the provincial government has accepted applications under it for crown grants to lands. The circumstances connected with the two claimants differ considerably, and they will constitute different types of the matter which goes to the courts for decision. David Hogan's block of 100 acres is that from which he was evicted as having no rights. Geo. McGregor was given the surface rights to his 100 acres, but was deprived of all under-surface rights.

The crown grant to be issued under the act of last session would convey to both these claimants the full title both to the surface and under surface rights. The granting of these titles to their land has been the pet scheme of J. H. Hawthornthwaite since he entered the provincial House. Indefatigably he has worked in that cause for about four years. He made a thorough study of the subject, and is well informed upon it. In 1892 he made a telling speech in favor of the settlement, recounting the whole history of it. To him is due the credit for bringing it to its present position. Whether or not it will prove effectual in giving to the claimants what they demand remains to be seen, as the issuing of the crown grants is the simplest part of the work.

The weak condition of the McBride government upon meeting the House last session put it within Mr. Hawthornthwaite's power to demand the settlement of this question along the lines proposed by him. The Premier and his following who had the year before come out against such a measure were ready converts when power was assured in return. With no compunctions, therefore, the Premier introduced the bill setting forth in its preamble the following as the reason for the act, whereas certain of the settlers within the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway land belt were evicted in 1861 at the instance of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company on decision of the courts that the land was not open for settlement; and whereas all of said settlers are entitled to peaceable and absolute possession of said land occupied by them and title thereto in fee simple in accordance with the statutes of British Columbia at the time existing governing the disposal of public lands:

The E. & N. Railway Company, it is said, has made representations to the Dominion government for the purpose of having the act disallowed. James Dunsmuir expects that this course will be followed. He looks only to the Dominion government in the matter, as it is from them he received the grant of the lands. The provincial government has not yet issued the crown grants, but it is said that they are ready to be proceeded with, awaiting only the final signatures. It is not announced whether or not a reasonable time will be allowed in which to permit of the Dominion government coming to a decision as to the act being ultra vires. It is reported that this will be done.

Mr. Dunsmuir has not stated just what course he will take if the act is disallowed. It is more than likely that he will fight the granting of the titles in the courts. This was expected when the act was passed, and provision was made that the expense involved in defending the settlers' claims should be borne by the crown. For this reason few crown grants were prepared in the first instance, these affording a test upon which the remaining ones may be considered. There are about one hundred and fifty claims in all involved in the belt.

**LEGAL NEWS.**

Applications Made in Chambers This Morning Before Mr. Justice Drake.

In Chambers this morning Mr. Justice Drake disposed of the following applications:

Re Bear Valley Watercourse.—An application by Lindley Crease to adopt report of J. H. Gray, C. E. The report was adopted, costs to be borne proportionately.

Re estate of Thos. Saul.—Lindley Crease made application to sell land. Service of notice of application on Barnes to be made by registered letter.

Prayer et al. v. Murray et al.—An order was made to sign judgment. J. H. Samson, for plaintiff; W. J. Taylor, for defendant.

Hopper vs. Dunsmuir.—An application was made to secure costs of appeal by plaintiff. Security to be put up on or before 7th inst. Proceedings to be stayed in the meantime. H. B. Alkman, for plaintiff; H. Pooley for defendant.

Re Estate of J. J. Cohen.—An application to approve of transfer of lease was allowed to stand over until 4th inst. J. H. Lawson for plaintiff; W. Moresby for defendant.

Re Abillon Iron Works.—A question of costs was allowed to stand over. H. D. Holmcken, for petitioner; J. H. Lawson and A. W. Crease for shareholders.

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### RELIEVING COLUMN FOR PORT ARTHUR

Report That Gen. Kouroupatkin Was Advised to Send Troops to the South.

London, June 3.—Telegrams from different points seem to confirm the rumors that General Kouroupatkin is attempting a diversion in the direction of Port Arthur. Russian reinforcements, according to a dispatch from Tientsin, are moving southward from Kaiping towards Wafangdian, under General Stalkenberg. They comprise a battery of artillery, four Siberian regiments and a company of Cossacks, aggregating 12,000 men. Another brigade is following, the intention being to engage the Japanese now attacking Port Arthur.

The Standard's correspondent at Tientsin, sending the same news, says: "The Russian force in the engagement at Wafangdian, May 30th, is supposed to have been formed of four Siberian regiments, which were reported to have left Tachichiao May 28th, being the first portion of a relieving column for Port Arthur. The railway is intact from the north to Wafangdian, but is completely destroyed from there to Pulandien. The Japanese are unconcerned over this demonstration, being convinced that it will be impracticable for the Russians to move a sufficient force to prove effective."

These reports are received with a certain measure of scepticism in London. The belief here is that if General Kouroupatkin is undertaking such a desperate move, he can only be doing so in deference to the strongest political pressure and against his own better judgment.

No further news of any kind has been received about the movements of the Japanese forces. Both Generals Kuroki and Oku are working in the utmost secrecy.

The Daily Telegraph's well-informed Tokyo correspondent estimates the total defending force in Port Arthur at 20,000. "It is a most formidable army," he says, "and it will be a marvelous achievement to carry by assault such a place with more than a score of great landward forts disposed at a distance of fifteen miles from the harbor. Still the reduction of the place can be undoubtedly accomplished."

According to the Chronicle's Tokyo correspondent, the Russians have completed eleven fortresses at Yiao Yang and are laying mines at a distance of 5,000 feet around them.

To Aid Fortress.

Paris, June 3.—The correspondent of the Echo de Paris at St. Petersburg telegraphs: "Victory Alexieff and General Kouroupatkin having asked the Emperor to settle their dispute, His Majesty summoned a council of war, including Minister of War Sakharoff, Marine Minister Aveylan and Minister of the Interior Plehve. The council debated for several hours at the Tsarskye-Selo."

"I have reasons to believe that the necessity of preserving the naval base at Port Arthur and the loss of prestige that the fall of Port Arthur would entail were the arguments which prevailed in the council," General Kouroupatkin has therefore been advised to attempt to relieve the fortress, but to act with the greatest prudence."

Preparing For Retreat.

St. Petersburg, June 2.—Lieut. Colonel Gorkho, who has been firing the Japanese lines has reached Mukden. He succeeded in ending the Japanese on the Liao Tung peninsula.

According to information in possession of the general staff the enemy has five divisions, and five reserve corps of about 6,000 on the Liao Tung peninsula, and at least seven divisions and seven reserve corps, in all about 125,000 men, in southern Manchuria. Although the impression prevails among the members of the general staff that General Kuroki's purpose is to make feints to prevent General Kouroupatkin from moving, but not to attack him until the result of

Halmun returned to Chefoo June 2nd from a cruise in Kichou bay. The correspondent aboard learned from Port Arthur refugees that the military authorities have requisitioned all available food. On half rations, it is estimated that the garrison has enough food for five months. The five damaged warships moored at the Port Arthur docks, the Times correspondent learns have been denuded of everything movable. Lieut. General Stoenkel retains a large number of junks in the roadstead. The object of this measure can fully be conjectured.

The correspondent says: "Eye witnesses of the battle of Kichou describes it as an unprecedented military spectacle. Forty thousand Japanese were massed behind the Japanese army of Mount Sampson under such small covering as was offered by the twin peaks. The troops were within two thousand yards of the Russian works. There was so little room to deploy for the attack that battalions of Japanese troops were obliged to stand in the sea waiting for the moment of attack exposed to a veritable inferno of fire from the Russian batteries."

"Meantime battery after battery of Japanese guns went into action upon the Chidichang and the Kauchayan dunes and sustained the fire played upon them from the Russian works. Their lines were fringed with bursting shells."

"About midday the energy of the defenders in the works in front of Manchoung village seemed exhausted by the fight. Two Japanese battalions appeared over the saddle between the twin peaks and made a desperate effort to carry the nearest Russian works. At first the struggling walls of Manchoung gave them some cover and a moment's breathing space. Then the gallant little infantry men crept on again up the slope toward the Russian position. It was an impossible task. As yet the defenders had not been sufficiently shelled in the trenches. Machine guns in the Russian works and quick-firing field artillery in the supporting defences struck the Japanese. They moiled against the glacis like solder before the flame of a blowpipe. A few who seemed to have charmed lives struggled on, and reached the wire entanglements."

"It was in vain, the heroic effort was wasted. Within fifteen minutes these two battalions ceased to exist except as a trail of mutilated bodies at the foot of the Russian glacis. A blowpipe. A few who seemed to have charmed lives struggled on, and reached the wire entanglements."

"It would seem that the actual carrying of the works had been another Alma. The word was given for a bayonet attack, then the whole Japanese front surged forward, and the moral balance went over to the side of the Japanese, the Russians retiring before them."

"I learn that it was the mining ship, Amur which laid the mines which destroyed the Hatausue. On the morning of the catastrophe a Japanese gunboat, dottle cut her and her escort off. I can learn nothing of their fate, but suspect that they succeeded in slipping back into Port Arthur."

THE LAKE STRIKE.

Tie Up of Boats Causes Shut Down of Fisheries at South Chicago.

Chicago, June 2.—The Troopship Association at South Chicago has shut down throwing more than 600 men out of work. The closing of the plant is the direct result of the tie-up of the boats of the Lake carriers' Association. The company manufactures pig iron, and has been unable to get any raw iron ore.

Four Boats Sail.

Duluth, Minn., June 2.—The steamers J. H. Reed and D. G. Kerr, of the President Steamship Company, the steamer Signal, of the Tomlinson fleet, and the Robert Wallace, of the Great Lakes & St. Lawrence River Transportation Company, have departed from Duluth. They are all lake carrier boats. The Wallace goes to Montreal with four of the other three to Buffalo with grain. The masters' and pilots' organization here says that it has only lost three members with the four boats.

ARRIVED SAFELY.

Fishermen Reach St. Johns in Herring Catcher Which They Found Adrift.

St. Johns, Nfld., June 2.—The American herring catcher A. M. Nicholson, of Bucksport, Me., adrift in an ice flow all winter, sailed safely into Bonaville bay yesterday. The Nicholson's crew abandoned her on January 25th, and made their way over the ice to the mainland near the Bay of St. George. Five Newfoundland fishermen boarded the vessel on April 5th forty miles from Bonaville bay, and after a trying experience of 57 days, four of the fishermen brought her into port. The fifth had grown weary of the close confinement and left the vessel on May 20th and walked across the ice towards Portland creek. He has not been heard of since.

The fishermen had very little to eat. They lived most of the time on bread and water and flour boiled in a ventilator cover, the only thing left on board that could be utilized for cooking. They arrived in Bonaville bay weak and exhausted.

A GREAT TRANSACTION.

Premier Ralfour on the Agreement Between Great Britain and France.

London, June 2.—The Anglo-French convention bill unanimously passed its second reading in the House of Commons this evening. This bill provides for the assent of parliament to the indemnities and cessions of territory under the recent Anglo-French agreement.

Premier Ralfour, in the course of the debate, said the speakers showed lack of appreciation of the enormous benefits accruing from the arrangements in regard to Newfoundland. Under the old arrangements peace between France and Great Britain hung by a thread. The difficulty was now removed for ever. He considered the Anglo-French agreement to be one of the greatest international transactions on record, and the beginning of a happier era in international relations.

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### FEAR, THE WORST.

Text of the Reward Offered for Recovery of Baron Toll.

Fearful that Baron Toll's Polar expedition may have met the fate of other venturesome spirits who have sought to solve the mystery of the great silent North, the Imperial Academy of Sciences of St. Petersburg is offering a reward which may lead to the recovery of the daring Russians. It is now nearly two years since they were last seen and it is feared that they have been carried away on ice. Readers of the Times will recall a dispatch published in these columns the other day stating that the Imperial Academy of Sciences at St. Petersburg offers a reward for information which may lead to the discovery of Baron Toll's Polar expedition.

"Baron Edward Toll, chief of the Polar expedition sent out by the Academy of Sciences, left the Bennett Island, lying north of New Siberia, on October 25th (November 8th), 1902, taking a southern direction. He was accompanied by the astronomer Seeborg and two Yakuts: Yassky Gorkhoy, with the surname Chichak, and Nicolas Protodikonow, with the surname Omok. The party seems to have been carried away by the ice."

"As the searches hitherto made have been in vain, a reward of five thousand roubles is offered by the Academy of Sciences for finding the whole expedition, or any part of it, and a reward of two thousand five hundred roubles for giving the first exact indications of tracing the party."

The Canadian Development Company, Limited, having gone into voluntary liquidation, and having appointed W. Brodbeck, of London, England, their liquidator, notice is given that the creditors of the above named company and all others having claims against the said company, having its head office in the city of Victoria, are on or before the first day of October, 1904, to send by post (prepaid) to Brodbeck & Lawson, solicitors for the said liquidator, the full particulars, verified by oath, of their claims, and the nature and amount of securities, if any, held by them, and the specified value of such securities, or in default thereof they will be precluded from the benefits of said winding up.

The Westminster and Ladner road has been established.

### VICEROY OF INDIA.

Lord Carson, of Kedgeston, to Receive the Freedom of London.

London, June 2.—The Lord Mayor and corporation has decided to confer the freedom of the city on Lord Carson, of Kedgeston, in recognition of the ability and zeal he has displayed as Viceroy of India.

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### ARBITRATION TREATY.

Lisbon, June 2.—A treaty of arbitration has been signed between Spain and Portugal. It conforms with article 19 of The Hague convention.

### CABLE INTERRUPTION.

New York, June 2.—The Commercial Cable Company has issued the following notice:

"We are advised that the Northern Company's cable between Amoy and Shanghai is interrupted."

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## A Correction

The Sack of Flour that we give in our \$5.00 and \$10.00 orders for \$1.35 is not "our own" brand, but ANY BRAND of Flour the customer desires, whether it be Ogilvie's, Lake of the Woods, Three Star, or any other. In addition to our Great Bargain Lists we will offer you on Saturday:

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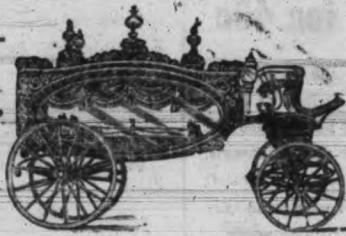
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## RUMORS OF A BIG DEAL AT ROSSLAND

Proposal to Amalgamate the Le Roi,  
War Eagle and Centre Star  
Mines.

Rossland, June 2.—A genuine sensation was sprung in the community this morning when the Rossland Miner announced that preliminary negotiations looking toward an amalgamation of the Le Roi, War Eagle and Centre Star mines was under way. The combined capitalization of the three companies is \$10,000,000, and if completed the amalgamation will be the greatest deal in the annals of Canadian mining. The first intimation locally was in a London cablegram to the Miner newspaper.

Upon receipt of the cable a representative of the Miner sought interviews with T. G. Blackstock, of the War Eagle and Centre Star Companies, and Managing Director McMillan, of the Le Roi.

Mr. Blackstock has for the past day or two been in the camp, but until yesterday no one seemed to know the real subject of his visit. He expressed himself surprised when informed of the nature of the information solicited. It seems that the news of the proposed amalgamation was a profound secret, known only to the principals on each side. Mr. Blackstock admitted that there were substantial grounds for the report concerning the amalgamation. He remarked that the question had only been opened in a preliminary way, and that nothing definite is yet announced.

There will be an examination of all three properties by an eminent expert, and this will be undertaken in the near future, but he declined for the present to reveal the identity of the engineer.

"It is probably unnecessary for me to say that I am a consistent and loyal friend to Rossland," said Mr. Blackstock, "and I and my associates stand ready to do everything in our power to add to the material prosperity of the camp in every possible way consistent with sound business scruples and a due regard for our shareholders. It is possible that genuine and lasting good will result for everybody, directly and indirectly interested in this proposed amalgamation. I sincerely hope that such will be the case. Both the Centre Star and War Eagle are prospering in a very satisfactory manner. There is every reason to hope that they will continue to prosper."

Mr. McMillan made the following statement: "The question of the amalgamation of the Le Roi, War Eagle and Centre Star Companies has been discussed informally on several occasions, and the matter is now under consideration by Mr. Blackstock and myself, acting on behalf of our respective boards."

"In a short time, in all probability, the properties will be examined with this object in view. Providing a proper basis of agreement can be arrived at, there are many advantages to be gained by the amalgamation of interests and the operation of mining properties on a large scale in British Columbia, and any action that in this respect benefits the shareholders, must of necessity benefit the community at large."

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 3.—6 a.m.—An extensive high barometer area is spreading inland over the North Pacific Coast. It is likely to cause several fine and warm days throughout the province. Rain is falling in Cariboo and light rains have occurred in Kootenay. East of the Rockies showers and thunderstorms have been general.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day, Saturday and probably Sunday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day, Saturday and probably Sunday.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, S. by E.; rain, .03; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 50; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 60; minimum, 56; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 42; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .36; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

During the debate of the Austro-Hungarian naval estimates by the Austrian delegation, Admiral Spania said that the credits would be used for rapid reconstruction of the fleet. "In a year and a half we will," said Admiral Spania, "have the same number of battleships as we had in 1870."

Dr. R. B. Boucher, of Phoenix, and Miss Cassia Fraser, were married at the home of the bride's mother on Campbell avenue, Vancouver, Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. McLeod, assisted by Rev. B. K. McEwen, of Kelowna. Owing to the recent bereavement in the bride's family, the contracting parties were unattended, and only a few close friends were present.

—Hammocks, lawn chairs and seats, picnic boxes, ice cream freezers, refrigerators, camping outfits, etc., at Weller Bros., Government and Broughton.



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Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—G. P. Anderson, J. Turner, Wm. MacAuley, G. Bailey, P. Moran, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Mowat, J. McDermott, A. Ferts, Rev. Mr. Garde, wife and son, A. Lund, L. S. Shoninger, A. Heine, W. S. Whitney, J. Lafford, J. H. Senkler, G. T. Legg, F. H. Dickings, J. H. Dalton, A. Cummings, J. McGillvary, H. P. Eldridge, Mrs. Allen, F. G. Gillespie, C. D. Rand, P. Buscomb, J. A. Anderson, C. A. Holland, D. Spencer, Mrs. D. Christie, B. S. Blackwell, F. Richardson, H. M. Barrett, Dr. H. Angus, R. W. Gurd, W. C. Lawrence, Miss Nancy, J. R. Hubert, A. R. St. Dalmar, Prof. Douglass Jouty, A. E. Rodd, Mr. Brent and family, G. F. Austin, Mrs. Watson, A. Allen, Miss Allen, D. McArthur.

## CONFERENCES.

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Russian Foreign Minister Lamsdorff refuses to make a complaint against Prince Dolgorouky, who committed a personal assault on the minister Monday evening. The latter is under arrest.

Frank Seesler, a rejected suitor, has shot himself and Miss Estella Rooney, daughter of the assistant superintendent of the South Chicago ship yards. The girl will recover. Seesler's wound is fatal.



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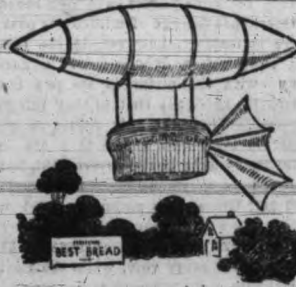
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## ADULTERATION OF FOODS.

The attention of the Inland Revenue Department at Ottawa has been called to the frequency of the violations of the Adulterations of Food Act, especially in jams and jellies imported into British Columbia. A resolution was recently adopted by the Central Farmers' Institute of British Columbia, respecting the necessity existing for the enforcement of the provisions of the law. In reply the Ottawa authorities have stated that an analysis of the last collection of jams and jellies has been completed, and that the result will be published. The department will enforce the provisions of the Adulteration Act as respects adulteration found in these as well as other articles.

## "HONORABLE MEN."

The code of honor as applied to duellists may be changed in Paris as the result of one of the most remarkable meetings recorded in the history of an ancient mode of settling disputes. The salutary example has been set by two rapiers, and it may be that gentlemen shall not consider themselves bound by the latest precedent. Which would be unfortunate, because the fight was interesting while it lasted, whereas ordinary duels are dull affairs, very often unduly prolonged. Duellists must surely owe something to the public which insists that their burlesques shall be tolerated by the authorities. It happened that the rapiers whose honor had been outraged in a dispute about a lady of their own social standing had not the weapons with which to wipe out stains after the regulation fashion. But love and jealousy found a way. It was decided to utilize the tools that were at hand, which happened to be a knife and a bicycle. None but ingenious Frenchmen could have placed the wielders of such weapons upon conditions of equality. In the gay capital affairs of honor are regarded with portentous gravity, and trifles are not permitted to keep rampaging seekers for vengeance apart. So D'Artagnan (whose real name was Maitier) was ordered to stand with his sword drawn at guard while Lamort, 100 yards away, mounted his bicycle. At the word the latter was to ride at his best speed at his adversary and take his chance of knocking him down or being wounded. The proposal was accepted, and the contest took place last night in the Rue de la Convention, Grenelle, before a crowd of interested rapiers. Preliminaries over, the word was given. Lamort rode at breakneck speed, and succeeded in knocking down his opponent, but at the same time fell himself. The swordsman received a serious cut on the head from a pedal, whilst the cyclist was suffering from two severe cuts from the sword. Both are now lying in the prison infirmary, but sweet are the consolations of the Parisian whose honor has been vindicated on the field of combat.

## TEMPERAMENTAL BLESSINGS.

It must be a blessed thing for the man who has a hunger for public life to be endowed as the Premier of Great Britain is. The very traits that would put ordinary individuals out of business lend attractions to the personality of Mr. Balfour. Years of experience on the platform or on the floor of the House fails to eliminate the self-consciousness inherent in some constitutions. Occasionally in the course of public addresses nervous orators may be carried away by the force of their own emotions, and they may bear their hearers with them, but the slightest interruption brings them back to their normal condition again, often with embarrassing results. Those who have heard and observed Winston Churchill upon the public platform would be slow to believe that anything could occur to put that rising young public man out of countenance. And yet but a short time ago he broke down in the House of Commons and was unable to finish his remarks. The House is said to be intensely sympathetic in such cases. If did its best to aid Churchill at his ease.

But the end of the broken cord could not be recovered, and the speaker was compelled to resume his seat under very embarrassing circumstances.

The manner in which Mr. Balfour carries off such contretemps is peculiar to that gentleman's interesting personality. The London World illustrates a feature of the character of the Prime Minister, which in an ordinary man would be a weakness. In his case it but adds to the House's admiration of its leader. Our contemporary says the Prime Minister has a debatable faculty for not remembering things. Any other man, less personally charming, would be the subject of barbs of satire if he paraded ignorance in so jaded and old a way. "In Mr. Balfour's case the lapse is not only forgiven but rather enjoyed. Last week during the debate on the Licensing Bill, Mr. Balfour referred to the case-at-law which was the cause of all the present unrest about cancelling licenses of public houses. "The case of — the case of —," he began, and then turning round he asked his colleagues, "What was the name of that case?" The answer came in a grudging laugh. "Quite so," said Mr. Balfour, "the famous case of Sharpe v. Wakefield." The introduction of the word "famous," when he himself had not remembered the case, reduced the House to shrieks of laughter. On another occasion Mr. Balfour was speaking of the number of members in the House. "This chamber composed of — composed of — or —," and then in an aside, "how many of them are there?" "Of them" was delicious, and politicians guffawed with wide-open mouths. Mr. Balfour's "Quite so" should become historic. If when addressing the House he makes a slip in fact and a correction comes in a loud whisper from someone behind he does not hesitate. He says "Quite so" in an open, good-natured manner just as though the interrupter was corroborating him, and then he proceeds with the amended version, which, from his manner, you might imagine had been in his mind all the time.

## THINGS THAT ARE HIDDEN.

When the question of the cost of elections arises in Canada as a consequence of revelations in courts, we are often told that "they do these things differently in England." An Old Country journal has published some figures which prove that lavish expenditures are sometimes considered necessary in Great Britain to prove the merits of a candidate to the minds of the "free and independent." The abstract leads one to wonder how poor men get into Parliament at all. A still more puzzling problem is how the workingmen members and the Irish members, who are also poor men in the majority of cases, and who toil not except for the good of their country in all cases, live at all. In the United States congressmen and senators have been known to amass fortunes in a short time in the pursuance of what appears to be far from lucrative legislative duties. In Canada the servants of the people only receive about a tenth of the sum handed to legislators as "indemnity for lost time," and it must be admitted that most of our statesmen are eventually laid upon the shelf sadder and poorer men in consequence of the mad desire to serve their fellows. In British Columbia the remuneration is still lower, but in some way the Lord provides. Even the public servant who appears to put his hand to no other toll than that of guiding the legislative machine manages to secure all the necessities of life and to keep up a tolerable wardrobe. The bill to compel railway companies to carry members free did not pass. And still most of the members managed to move around and to cover a considerable area in their travels. Yet some people have been heard to assert that the age of miracles is past. There is comfort, however, in the fact that our election expenses are in harmony with the pittance we pay our members. In Great Britain they run to extremes. They not only refuse to remunerate statesmen unless they are so fortunate as to be in the government, but they run up enormous election bills. In 1880 Mr. Gladstone's majority of 211 in the House was obtained with an outlay of £2,693 12s. 8d., or an average of £14s. 14d. for every vote, while the Earl of Dalkeith, who opposed him, incurred an expenditure of £4,908, or £219s. 54d. a vote. In the same year the Duke of Devonshire (then Marquis of Hartington) paid £4,617 for his seat. Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Octavius Cooke between them in Middlesex ran up a bill of £11,506, and Mr. Herbert Gladstone, who was rejected by the same constituency, spent £6,377—a tidy sum to pay for defeat. In 1890 an English county seat cost approximately \$3,000 and a borough about \$800; now the average outlay has been reduced to a little over \$1,000 and about \$600 respectively. This is an effect of the new elections act.

"Are the irrigation ditches not working?" asked a tourist from the third seat in the tallboy yesterday, as he viewed some of Victoria's parched lawns. It took the driver some time to convince him that the trouble lay with something more stubborn, and infinitely more stupid than the forces of nature.

One of the arguments which is seriously advanced by members of the council in favor of the retention of water meters, when reminded of the serious effects of their operation upon Victoria's beautiful lawns, is that a man will not allow his flowers and shrubs to perish in order to save twenty-five or fifty cents a month. We know of nothing that better illus-



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trates the spirit which actuates the promoters. Plainly stated it means that the city penalizes the man of taste and public spirit, and puts a premium on those too indifferent or too penurious to spend a dollar in beautifying their surroundings. We confess that in the face of a spirit of that kind in the city council it seems idle to ask our citizens to continue the work of making this city a resort for tourists.

The new provincial secretary has not had long to wait for the Eastern jaunt which under the McBride government seems to be regarded as indispensable to proper initiation in The Cabinet of Incapables. Talk about "getting the habit"! The McBride ministers get it the day they are sworn into office. However, in view of the achievements of Messrs. Green, Wilson, Prior, Eberts et al on previous Eastern expeditions, Hon. Mr. Fulton must not feel affronted if we treat his prospective trip not as a matter of business, but rather as a social event.

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## THE JUNE WHITE GOODS SALE

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## The New Whitewear at Saving of One-Third is Creating Lots of Interest

We have prepared a day for Children Saturday. These Saturday things it will be most decidedly your loss to miss. Every item comes just in the nick of time for popular demand.

## Hundreds of Children's Dresses Will Be Ready at Low Prices Saturday

Dresses of White Lawn, trimmed lace, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 to \$3.65 each. Colored Dresses, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Chemise, from 15c. Drawers, from 20c. Night Dresses, from 25c.

## On Saturday We Commence The Sale of White Goods in the Men's and Boy's Department

\$1.25 Blouses, for 75c	50c, 65c, 75c and 90c Blouses, for 40c	Underwear
White Muslin Blouses, trimmed embroidery, large collar and cuffs trimmed	Don't misunderstand us. We have not reduced every blouse at these prices to 40c, but have picked out about 50 dozen for various reasons. Some are soiled, about half are left overs from last season and are shown for the first time Saturday.	Linen and Cotton Mixed Underwear shirts and drawers. On Saturday and as long as this line lasts you may purchase them at \$1.00 a suit instead of \$1.50.
50c to 90c Blouses, for 40c		25c. for Boys' Colored Outing Shirts.
50c. for White Duck Blouses, sailor collar. 60c. for Crash Linen Blouses.		25c. for Boys' Gingham Shirts with collars.

## 75c per Suit for Double Thread Balbriggan Underwear

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Regular 75c., Friday 50c., all sizes 14½ to 17.	At 10c. pair, Black Cotton Hermandorf dye. At 12½c. pair, Black Cotton, seamless. At 15c. pair, Soft Wool and Cotton Socks. At 20c. pair, wool Socks, ribbed top, usually sold at 25c.	Blue Serge is still the most popular suit for summer wear and especially for outing purposes. We've planned a blue serge suit with the thought of making our clothing department the most talked of clothing store in Victoria.
\$1.50 Pyjamas, 90c	Men's White Shirts	We guarantee these blue serge suits. There are so many of the blue serge suits of the nondescript order that fade, crock and pull that we do not want you to associate these suits with the ordinary creations sold for \$10. These blue serge suits are warranted fast colors—made of very fine grade of worsted serge, either in single or double breasted styles. We'd like to have you see these suits even if you do not care to buy one at present, because they will surely impress you as being the handsomest and best suits ever offered for the price.
Men's Percal Pyjamas well finished and the latest American cut 90c. suit.	Men's White Cotton Night Dresses	
55c	Trimmed Braid. Saturday, 45c. each.	
Men's white cotton nightdresses trimmed braid. Compare them with any \$1.00 gown you have purchased anywhere outside of this store. Our leader at 75c. Saturday 55c.		
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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The merchants' lunch at the Driad served from 12 m. to 2 p. m., 50c.

Cheap trip to Mayne Island Sunday. V. & S. R. and steamer Iroquois, \$1.00 return.

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For Skagway and way ports. Fast steamer Dolphin sailing June 3rd, 13th and 23rd. Office, No. 100 Government street.

The West Dental Parlors are removed to their new quarters, the Imperial Bank Chambers, corner of Yates and Government streets. Entrance on Yates street.

If you are going to St. Louis, or any point East, take the Northern Pacific railway. Three trains daily from Seattle. Tickets of sale for the exposition, June 7th, 16th, 17th and 18th.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday afternoon, and decided to hold their annual strawberry festival on Wednesday evening, June 22nd.

Steamers for Puget Sound points: Steamer Rosalie sails daily except Tuesday, at 9 a.m.; steamer Whatcom sails daily, except Thursday, at 8 p.m., calling at Pt. Angeles daily, except Tuesday and Thursday. Cheap week-end excursions.

Fruit Sugar is the result of long, careful, patient experiment. Unlike the article we all know in our childhood days, it does not turn lumpy while you wait, and need to be broken up with a hammer or a brick, but remains free and granular till used. Try it.

It is expected that there will be a full turn out of the members of No. 5 Company, Fifth Regiment, at the Clover Point range to-morrow, when they will carry through their annual class firing. Those who have not rifles may obtain them up till 2 p. m. to-morrow on application at the drill hall.

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On Wednesday at Sapperton Miss Sydney Gairnes, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gairnes, and Mr. J. R. Brown, master carpenter on the Great Northern railway, were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Brown intend spending their honeymoon in Victoria, and afterwards taking up their residence at Everett.

At the Edison show this week has proved to be one of the best ever given. Signor Salvini's voice is heard each evening in a number of selections, and he is loudly cheered by the packed houses attending each performance. The musical McShaffreys have the finest musical act ever seen here. It is beautifully costumed, and the stage settings, which show a gipsy encampment, receive as much applause as the marvellous playing of the numerous instruments. Charles and Pauline Kidd have kept the crowds all week in continual merry moods by their jokes and drum solos. Walter Kellogg sings the prettily illustrated song, "The City of Signs and Tears," with fine effect, and the moving pictures, chief of which is "The Little Match Seller," and the entertainment. Matinees are given daily, 2:45; evenings, 7:30, and Saturday night, 7 o'clock sharp.

Dr. Jameson's last lecture Sunday night at Labor hall at 8 p. m. sharp. Topic, "Success."

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—The secretary of the Lifeboat Association has received another donation in aid of the work from a gentleman in England. The contribution was one hundred pounds sterling.

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—The examination for matriculation to McGill College at the High school on Monday next will begin at 9 o'clock a.m. instead of 10 o'clock, as previously stated.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Atack, which was announced to take place to-morrow, will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence, Bodwell street.

—The Times has received an enquiry as to the whereabouts of Thos. Emanuel, late of Briton Ferry, Glamorganshire, who was last heard of at Williams Creek, Cariboo, between 1890 and 1870. Any information concerning him would be gladly received by Emanuel, 2, Clatterley street, Briton Ferry, Glamorganshire, Wales.

—Work on the double-tracking of Fort street, from Vancouver to Douglas streets, which was commenced by the B. C. Electric Railway Company some days ago, is proceeding apace. Not only is another line of rail being laid, but the present line is being moved as close to the side of the road as possible. It is expected that the work will be completed in a couple of weeks.

—The anniversary of the Sunday school of the Victoria West Methodist church will be observed next Sunday. Rev. Dr. Osterhout will conduct the services in the morning and evening, and in the afternoon an open session will be held, to which parents and friends of the children are invited. An address will be delivered by Rev. L. Deakin, after which an appropriate musical programme will be rendered by the pupils.

—Want clerk or laboring man who spends twenty cents a day for tobacco and beer ever dreams that the amount saved would give him nearly twenty thousand dollars to make his old age happy (fifty years at six per cent)? Do not expect to get anything worth having without some sacrifice. The only good time coming is what we are making for ourselves. Poverty destroys liberty, which means that the citizens of this great free country are not all free men, and every dollar added to the savings fund means one more step towards freedom. Take the first step at once by opening a savings account with The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, 39 Government street, Victoria, B.C.

—Norris & Rowe claim they have discovered the greatest aerial act ever presented in this country. It is called the "Flying La Vans." At the very apex of the enormous tent, these accomplished and death-defying acrobats have arranged a vast network of rigging, triple bars, pedestals, etc., and silhouetted against the white canvas swing from the pedestals and pass and repass each other in the air, at the same time executing difficult feats of acrobats. The whole makes a graceful, pleasing picture, and the fear-compelling act will be one long to be remembered. The circus novelties which Messrs. Norris & Rowe offer their many admirers this season will do more to perpetuate their hold upon the affections of the amusement-loving public than has ever occurred in the world of the white tents. Two performances will be given here on Monday next.

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## THE WELLINGTON HAS BEEN LAID UP

### OWING TO CONDITION OF THE COAL MARKET

Four-Masted Schooner Robert Hind Arrives to Carry Stone to San Francisco—Notes.

The steamship Wellington, which for many years plied between Island collieries and San Francisco in the Dunsmuir coal business, is tied up in Esquimalt, where she arrived early this week. Captain and crew have been paid off, and the prospects of the ship re-entering the same service, at least on the California route, are said to be very poor. The company has but one other steamer in the "Frisco" coal trade at present, and all told there are only three plying between the coal ports of Vancouver Island and the Golden Gate. This is the smallest fleet which has been operated for a good many years, and is a forcible illustration of the effect which the consumption of oil as fuel is having on the coal market of the Pacific Coast. In California oil is rapidly supplanting coal, and is retailing at comparatively low prices. Add to this the fact that British Columbians have to meet keen competition from Australians in what coal business there is left, and an explanation is given for laying off the Wellington.

But there is said to be another reason. It may seem extraordinary at first thought, but a little reflection will show that the big Norwegian ships can be run on this coast more economically than such vessels as the Wellington. The Telus, for instance, carries over a thousand tons more cargo than the Victoria steamer, and her expenses of running are far less. While the captain of the Wellington received something like \$200 a month salary, the skipper of the Telus, it is stated, gets \$95 per month, and the some disparity in the wage scale extends throughout for all members of the crew. In regard to the ship's provisions, it is said that as great, if not a greater, contrast was to be found. Therefore it is stated that it is cheaper for Mr. Dunsmuir to charter a Norwegian steamer than to operate a vessel of his own. The Telus is under charter to him, and the Wyfield and Titania to the Western Fuel Company.

### DANGER FROM MINES.

While recognizing that the Russians, if acting deliberately, have adopted a policy contrary to the usages of civilized warfare in sowing the Yellow Sea with destructive mines, the officials of the Canadian Pacific railway in Montreal are not disposed to believe that the company's interests are seriously at stake. "Our vessels," remarked Arthur Pies, who manages the company's steamship lines, to a newspaper man, "run too far south of the scene of warfare to be seriously endangered. The only way in which one of them could come in contact with a mine would be by the instrument of destruction floating far beyond its original location."

"Doubtless this will account for the recent destruction of the Japanese men-of-war. It is scarcely conceivable that the Russians would so far depart from the recognized usages of modern warfare as to deliberately jeopardize the safety of vessels belonging to non-combatants. If the sowing of mines in the high seas were to be permitted for a moment, there would be no vessel that would be free from danger. For no matter how carefully a mine might be secured, there would always be the danger of its drifting from its moorings. So far as I can see, therefore, there is no likelihood of danger to Canadian Pacific steamers except in a contingency such as I have indicated. The course of our vessels is hundreds of miles from the scene of any probable naval conflict at the present time."

### WILL LOAD STONE.

The American four-masted schooner Robert R. Hind arrived this morning from Redondo, Cal. She has come to the Royal Roads for orders, and expects instructions to proceed from here to one of the east coast quarries to load stone for San Francisco. The stone is to be carried south for Frank York, a former Victorian, who is now a contractor of the Bay City.

The Times some time ago stated that Mr. York had received the contract for the supply of a very large amount of British Columbia stone, and it is presumed that the Hind's cargo will be but one consignment of many to be forwarded from here.

### MARINE NOTES.

The American schooner Robt. Hind, which arrived this morning, was in company with a ship in ballast for three days off the Cape. The vessel was inward bound, and is probably the Donna Francisco, which is under charter to

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load lumber, and is coming from San Francisco.

Capt. H. C. Thomas, formerly master of vessels in the fleet of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, plying between Seattle and ports in southeastern Alaska, has been given command of the company's excursion steamship Spokane.

### PUPILS ENTERTAIN.

Youthful Musicians of Alexandra College of Music Gave Splendid Recital.

The pupils of Mrs. Dennis Harris, principal of the Alexandra Royal College of Music, and Mrs. W. E. Green, instructor in vocal music, entertained a large audience last evening with a programme which gave unfeigned pleasure. The splendid progress made by the pupils as well as the very successful manner in which their undoubted talent is being developed, were quite patent to all present, speaking volumes for the tuition they receive. To differentiate in so excellent a programme is a task of no little delicacy, but special reference might be made to the playing of Miss Norma Spencer and Miss Chapman, and the singing of Miss Howell, Miss Trousdale and Miss Fell. The programme follows:

**PART I.**  
Duet—March ..... Fr. Faust  
Solo—The First Call ..... Miss Harris  
Solo—Spring Gavotte ..... Satoris  
Duet—The Fairies ..... Dolores  
Song—Sunset ..... Dudley Buck  
Solo—Merry Huntsmen ..... Klein  
Solo—Valse ..... Miss Phillips  
Solo—Valse ..... Koetter  
Song—Norwegian Song ..... Asphall  
Duet—No. 2 Duet ..... Loeschons  
Solo—Hunting Song ..... Gorlitt  
Duet—Blue Alsatian Mountains ..... Misses Woodward  
Solo—The Spinning Wheel ..... Miss E. Shaw

**PART II.**  
Song—When All is Still ..... Crome  
Solo—Country Dance ..... Miss Watkins  
Duet—Valse ..... Leute  
Song—Happy Song ..... De Rigo  
Solo—Nocturne ..... Read  
Duet—No. 2 ..... Diabelli  
Song—O Dry Thine Tears ..... De Rigo  
Solo—Valse ..... Jensch  
Duet—Schero ..... Miss Spencer  
Song—The Chimney Corner ..... F. Cowen  
Solo—Inventions ..... Bach  
Solo—Inventions ..... Bach

### AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

"Because I Love You" Presented by Victoria West Dramatic Society—Another Entertainment.

Last night at Temple's hall the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society gave a successful entertainment in aid of the Athletic Association of that district. The play, "Because I Love You," was of a higher order than they have ever before attempted, and notwithstanding the many difficulties it presented, the whole company acquitted themselves creditably.

Miss Nellie Fyrmann sustained a hard part as the leading lady, winning for herself a round of admiration. Mrs. A. H. Colby kept the audience amused, while Miss Charles Lang was twitting as the "gipsy girl." Miss Rosa Edmonson was excellent as the old maid. A. R. Colby, as the hero, was exceedingly good. Geo. Andrews shared honors with Fred Walker, each filling their parts very creditably. J. Dresser as "Buck Tyson" could not have been better, and his ideas of "freedom" were very original, causing great amusement. A. N. Seagle sustained the villain in his usual good style. F. Jenkins was perfectly at home as the "Squire," and R. Semple gave a faithful representation of a colored boy. The capable way in which the stage manager, C. W. Holley, has drilled his enterprising company has gone far towards making the performance so great a success.

The entertainment will be repeated to-night and will be followed by a dance. A large crowd is expected, and those wishing good seats should be there early. The curtain rises 8:15 p.m. sharp. Cars run within five minutes' walk of the hall.

Four carloads of the finest furniture ever imported has been received during this month by Weiler Bros., Government street. This means large choice and low prices.

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Sailing—Regular races, commencing at 3 o'clock, from off Pearline Rock.

**THE RING.**  
**ATTEMPT DEFEATED.**  
St. Louis, Mo., June 2.—Jack McLeod, of Pittsburgh, was given the decision over Abe Attell, of San Francisco, at the end of a 15-round bout here tonight.

**THE RIFLE.**  
**COULD NOT ACCEPT.**  
Captain Tite, of the Sixth Regiment, D. C. O. R., on Wednesday received a wire from the Dominion Rifle Association officials at Ottawa asking whether or not Captain McFarlane, who was thirty-sixth man on the Bixley aggregate list, would be able to take a place on the team which is shortly to sail for the Old Land to represent Canada at the big rifle meet of the Empire, says the Vancouver World. "Unfortunately," says Captain McFarlane, "I am prevented by business engagements from accepting the offer. Captain Tite was compelled to wire back to Ottawa stating that Captain McFarlane could not go."

"There is still a chance that British Columbia may be represented in the Bixley party. Staff Sergeant Ferris, of the D. C. O. R., is thirty-sixth man, so there are now but two persons between him and the coveted place. It is not thought probable, however, that both of the intervening two will refuse as Captain McFarlane had had to do."

**LACHOSSE.**  
All differences between the Victoria West and James Bay intermediate teams regarding the grounds on which the league games must be played have been amicably settled, and it is announced that the first match will take place on Saturday, June 11th, at the Caledonia grounds. Both teams have already commenced to practice and will be in good form for the struggle.

An understanding was reached between the rival clubs at a meeting held yesterday, when the James Bay team agreed to play two of the league games on the Victoria West grounds, Macmillan Plains. This question having been settled, it is expected that the series will be carried through without interruption, a game being played every alternate week. As the teams are unusually evenly matched some exceptionally close and exciting contests are looked forward to by enthusiasts.

**A LADIES' TEAM.**  
"Vancouver is to have a ladies' lacrosse team. At the last meeting of the Brockton Point Association a communication was received from one of the girls interested in organizing a team, requesting permission to use the grounds at the park for practicing. The letter was read and the matter referred to the lacrosse committee.

"One of the officers of the girls' club stated that all the team was waiting for was an answer to their communication regarding grounds, and then they would be ready for business.

"We have had several practices," she continued, "but have not yet had the full team out, as it is impossible to get the girls all out on the grounds, that are so rocky, and so no organization meeting has been held. Just as soon as we hear from the Brockton Point Association, and if their answer is favorable, we will elect officers. The only trouble we anticipate is the fact that there are no other teams organized in adjoining cities, and therefore we will have no one to play. We hope, however, that if we get a good start, New Westminster and Victoria will follow our lead, and then we could have some championship games."

"One of the lacrosse committee for the senior team was seen later and said that the committee had held a meeting and the matter of grounds for the ladies disposed of by instructing the secretary to write informing them that they could have the use of the regular lacrosse grounds at the park three afternoons each week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, with the exception, of course, of days when matches were scheduled to be played there by other teams. He also said that the senior lacrosse team would give the girls every encouragement in their noble venture."—Vancouver Leader.

**ON THE MAINLAND.**  
The general opinion in Vancouver lacrosse circles appears to be that the New Westminster team will fill their scheduled date with Vancouver on Saturday, the 11th inst. There has been a persistent report in circulation, however, to the effect that Westminster's threat to withdraw from the league is in earnest. Rumor says the Royal City team is anxious to make a tour, visiting the St. Louis exposition, and took advantage of the first opportunity to raise a question, which would allow the team to not taking part in the B. C. league. This is, of course, but rumor, and may or may not be true.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser does not believe the Westminster club seriously contemplates withdrawing. Referring to the matter it says:

"It has been rumored that the New Westminster team will not play, but this report is without foundation, and the talk of the Royal City club withdrawing from the B. C. A. L. is not thought to be true. The New Westminster club has always taken children, Sundays, as the occasion might arise, but there is no getting around the fact that New Westminster would be considered out of the athletic world if they quit playing lacrosse on the banks of the Fraser. The

national game has been a great revenue producer at the annual exhibition held in New Westminster, and without such great attractions few people would journey from this city."

**BASEBALL.**  
**THE GAME IN VICTORIA.**  
Indications are that the American national game will boom in Victoria this season. As a result of the determination of members of the Victoria Baseball Club to organize on a purely amateur basis and the consequent dismissal of the trio of professional players—Emerson, Tredway, and Eric—another line has come into existence. As far as can be gathered, this team, which will be known as the British Columbia (Victoria) aggregation, has some substantial financial backing. The principal work of organization was performed by Geo. Tredway, who is now on the sound with the intention of signing on three new players to fill up gaps in the lineup of the new team.

From this it will be seen that what is likely to prove a bitter fight for public patronage is pending between the Victoria amateur and professional teams. Which club will win out it is difficult to say, as each has advantages, over the other. There is no doubt, that many will prefer to attend a game by a team composed entirely of local players rather than witness a match played by a nine comprising almost entirely outside players. The professional team, however, has the advantage of having secured grounds more easily of access than Oak Bay. Of course a great deal depends upon the proficiency of the respective aggregations. If the amateur nine fails to make good and the professional nine puts up a first-class article of ball, the sport-loving public will go where they can depend upon seeing the better exhibition. On the other hand, providing the amateurs are able to put up a smart game they can depend upon receiving appreciative support.

Victorians will have an opportunity of witnessing the first game of the newly organized team tomorrow at the Caledonia grounds, a match having been arranged with the Rangers of Seattle. Before the match, which will commence at 2:30 o'clock, a parade of members of the opposing teams in uniform will be held through the principal streets, the Fifth Regiment band heading the procession.

The regular lineup of the professional aggregation will not be known until Capt. Tredway returns. It is already announced, however, that Messrs. Tredway, Emerson, Eric, Holmes and Wood will be included. The pitching will be done by Messrs. Emerson and Holmes, the latter having decided to throw in his lot with the organization. Ladies will be admitted to the grand stand free, and no charge will be made for the admission of vehicles to the grounds.

Members of the Victoria amateur nine are busy preparing for their match with the Rangers on the 11th inst. A well attended practice was held last evening at Oak Bay, when the boys displayed splendid form. Blackburn, it is understood, will twirl for the locals in the forthcoming struggle. If Holmes decides to remain with the professionals, arrangements will no doubt have to be made to secure another pitcher. Otherwise the work appears to be as fast as ever and any visiting team will have to set a speedy pace to win over the local amateurs.

**ATHLETICS.**  
**ENTRY FORMS.**  
It is announced that prospective competitors in the J. B. A. A. field sports, to take place on Saturday, the 11th inst., may obtain entry forms at the club house or from H. E. Hobbs, secretary of the committee. In charge.

**MANY NEW MEMBERS.**  
Members of the management committee of the James Bay Athletic Association are pleased at the marked success which is attending the efforts to increase the membership. At the last regular meeting no less than ten applications were received and all were duly passed. Already there are thirteen new members of application on the bulletin board at the club house. There can be no better testimonial to the popularity of the association than the present almost unprecedented influx of new members. This is no doubt due to a large extent to the enterprise displayed in taking up different sports.

**CRICKET.**  
**VICTORIA V. NAVY.**  
Commencing at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon a match will be played between the Victoria first eleven and an eleven selected from the crews of the different warships at Esquimalt. The game will take place on the local grounds adjoining the Jubilee hospital. Both teams have been practicing steadily and a close contest is anticipated. The local team follows: L. J. Garner (captain), W. P. Goch, W. H. Bines, R. W. D. York, L. S. V. York, Q. D. H. W. York, C. P. Schwegers, H. J. Martin, D. Mendes, A. Martin and D. Gillespie.

**GAME TO-MORROW.**  
On the Work Point grounds to-morrow afternoon a game will be contested between the Victoria second eleven and a team representing the Royal Engineers. Play will start at 2 o'clock sharp and an evenly contested game is anticipated. All players are requested to catch the 1:15 car for Esquimalt. The local team will include L. B. Trimen, T. W. Ashby, J. Ambery, P. Richardson, E. J. Howe, H. H. Swinerton, R. McLean, W. O'Brien, C. R. Worlock, E. A. Macrae and Hillier.



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### COMMUNICATIONS.

#### A "SWELL" QUESTION.

To the Editor:—The British Columbia Lifeboat and Life-Saving Association's funds are now to be "swelled up" with the handsome donation of one hundred pounds sterling by an Old Country gentleman of the most distinguished order of St. Michael and St. George, whose name is "permitted" to be added to the list of vice patrons of the association. The secretary says he withholds the name at present so as to avoid the slurs of Progress, and asks who comes next? Will Progress add a like donation (4) or do retortive notes continue.

J. PIERSON.

#### JUDGES AND THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor:—Following upon my letter in answer to that of "Barrister" in the Colonist, it is pleasant reading to have the following reference made to one of the learned judges of our Supreme court (the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin) by the grand jury at the Nelson assizes:

"To His Lordship, Mr. Justice Martin:

"Sir—We desire to reciprocate Your Lordship's remarks at the opening of this assize and to assure you that we fully appreciate the compliment paid both to ourselves and the city in which most of us reside. We recognize and feel proud of the well known efforts of Your Lordship to exact from others and to maintain in your own person due observance for the dignity and majesty of the law.

"We beg to assure you that we are not those who think lightly of the position and the duties of grand jurymen. We realize the value and importance of the grand jury in connection with the administration of justice, and the protection of the interests of the community, and have endeavored to discharge our duties with due regard to this responsibility."

The dissemination of such attacks upon the bench cannot be approved, and it is to be wondered at that the press in any instance gives publicity to them, and it may well be that it is only a case of inadvertence when it is done. It is true that the

bench must be open to criticism; but the press is a powerful agency, both for good and harm; therefore the journalist ought at all times to be sure of his facts and not allow its cloak and its reputation to be besmirched by the distorted and malignancy of some disappointed and thwarted suitor or counsel. Fortunately, as is witnessed in the presentment of the grand jury at Nelson, these writings have not, up to date, weakened the respect that is always due to the bench, the representative, as it is, of the majesty and justice of the law. To weaken the high office of the judge in the eyes of the people is to hit at almost the sole remaining bulwark between the people and the use of the political whip of the majority party, which would inaugurate a condition of things that certainly would not be an "Utopia"—rather that of anarchy.

The people, after all, have a strong fund of common sense, and when they see, as they have seen in this matter, that the attempt was made to lead them from the right path, by suggesting to them disapproval of what would occur to them as of little consequence, not knowing the reason of the thing, natural resentment has taken place; and again has risen to the surface that spontaneity of thought that so actuates the minds of the British people—respect and honor to the judges of the land.

BARRISTER-AT-LAW.

Victoria, B. C., 2nd June, 1904.

#### SUNDAY BASEBALL.

To the Editor:—I noted with surprise in a recent issue of the Times an article asserting that the personnel of the local baseball team would be materially changed in the future, the reason given for the change being lack of patronage by the public.

I am sure every baseball enthusiast will regret exceedingly the necessity of allowing the efficiency of our local team to deteriorate, and yet I think all of the better element in our city will agree that the management is to blame for the falling off in the attendance.

Surely the public sentiment in Victoria was misjudged when those in charge undertook to usher in the American Sabbath by arranging for exhibition games of baseball on that day, and I consider it speaks volumes when, after the second Sunday's

game, an announcement as above should be forthcoming.

The public could not be accused of non-support during the opening games of the season, and I think it is reasonable to suppose that the same patronage would have continued if due respect had been shown to the large number of patrons who were forced to withdraw their support and to use their influence to have the games boycotted because of their disapproval of this desecration of the Lord's Day.

I believe the reconstructed organization will act wisely if it announces to the public its intention to discontinue the Sunday exhibitions, and will thereby regain the patronage and support of those who have resolved to deny themselves the pleasure of witnessing the week day games rather than lend their influence in assisting any organization which would seek to break down one of Canada's strongest bulwarks—"A due regard for the Sabbath day."

K. J. H.

#### VANCOUVER NEWS.

Campbell Sweeney, manager of the Bank of Montreal, who returned on Tuesday from a tour weeks' visit to Kootenay, regards the business outlook as on the whole satisfactory and encouraging. The recent arrangement by the railways whereby Nelson and Rossland are made terminal points, will have a stimulating effect on business in these two towns, especially in Nelson, which, from its location, is the natural distributing point for a considerable section of the country. In the Shuswap district the mining outlook is better. In Roseland the chief topic in mining circles is the problem as to what changes should be made in the treatment of the ores. Concentration seems to be the method that experts hold should be adopted. The War Eagle and Centre Star companies have their concentrator nearly complete, and the Le Roi Company is investigating the subject.

A dispatch from Toronto says: "A pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. John Northway, when his youngest daughter, Mary Isabel, became the wife of Rev. R. J. Wilson, M.A., minister of St. Andrew's church, Vancouver. As the gentle strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Gilson's orchestra, were heard, the bride entered, escorted by her father, groomed in white Chantilly lace over chiffon taffeta, wearing the customary veil with orange blossoms and carrying a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Sanders, of Brownwood, Texas, a cousin of the bride, was her maid of honor. The groom was supported by his brother, Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., of Smith's Falls. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. B. D. Thomas, assisted by Rev. H. Francis Perry, D.D., pastor of Jarvis Street Baptist church. The bride and groom left for a brief honeymoon to New York, Boston and other eastern cities. On their return trip they will spend a week in Toronto with the bride's parents before leaving for their home in Vancouver, where they will take up their residence early in July."

#### SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$1 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 250 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location. A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered minerals in place, may locate a claim 1,500 ft. 50 ft. by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the locatable vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day for every additional ten miles of distance. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended on the claim, the miner may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permit may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location. Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 300 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the same river, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six miles of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles

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within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles of distance.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller. No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominions

Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Vessels employed to class A1, to run under the British flag, to have a carrying capacity of not less than 3,000 tons with adequate passenger accommodations to maintain between ports a minimum speed of 10 knots per hour.

Further particulars and conditions may be had on application to the undersigned. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. G. FARMER, Esq.,

Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce,

Ottawa, May 14th, 1904.

It is intended to practice with the heavy guns protecting Esquimaux harbor on the nights of the 6th and 7th of June.

One of His Majesty's ships will be anchored on the following bearings: Broke light, N. 24 deg. E. Flooded Island light, N. 45 deg. W. North Extreme light, N. 75 deg. W., and will sweep the fire area with a search light.

Boats should not pass to the westward of a line starting from Cape Saxe, passing through the vessel and extending 7,000 yards from Cape Saxe.

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Victoria and its surroundings undoubtedly afford more opportunities for disciples of the revered Isiah Walton than most localities on this continent, and visitors are not likely to avail themselves of them. But trout and salmon fishing, the sport of the tourist, frequently becomes ambitious and seeks fresh piscatorial worlds to conquer. There are staying at the Briard a party from the Old Country, consisting of Mr. J. Ward, of London, England, and Arthur W. of Bradford, England, who, after spending a fortnight here, intend leaving for Catalina Island, California. While there they will try their hands at tuna catching, probably the most exciting sport at the famed southern resort. Anglers who have tackled these monster fish will tell you that the capture of a tuna is the reverse of child's play. They use about two hundred and fifty pounds in weight and are caught with rod and line. Once a tuna gets on the hook it obviates the propelling force of sail or oars. Before the conquest a desperate battle lasting several hours is waged. When the fish has taken a tuna he becomes famous and may spend the rest of his summer at Catalina in easily basking in the admiration centered on him.

The advertisement which Victoria has received through the agencies of the Harbor Association is beginning to produce the expected harvest. Contingents of visitors are now en route, and there is every promise of lively traffic in this direction. Some are already here and are now sowing the seeds of Victoria's gain elsewhere. This afternoon a party of five from Grand Watcomb excursionists are expected to arrive. Reference to this party has already been made in the Times. It is hardly as large as the usual battalion of excursionists organized by this celebrated agency, but the party is of pretty respectable proportions. Many of the party, the Briard, told a Times man this morning that another lot, comprising twenty-eight seats, would be along to-morrow. It will be in the latter months of the summer, however, when the invasion of this place by a large force. Tourists, attracted with the promise of a variety of scenes at the St. Louis exposition, and longing for something natural as a refreshing contrast to the product of human industry, will be glad to give Victoria a prominent position in their itineraries.

Herbert Ritchie, the violinist, who accompanied Pete Sterek to Southern California from Victoria last winter and who has lately been establishing a reputation for himself in the musical circles of Los Angeles and San Francisco, has returned here to spend a few weeks before starting for Europe. Since leaving Victoria Mr. Ritchie has become more adept in the handling of his instrument, and critics pronounce his playing as now having the finish and finish of a very promising artist. Mr. Ritchie is very popular in Victoria,

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AMERICA WON.

W. J. Travis Is Amateur Golf Champion of Great Britain.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 3.—The American golf champion, Walter J. Travis, today acquired the title of amateur champion of Great Britain on the links of Sandwich, where he defeated J. D. Blackwell, a representative of the Royal and Ancient Club by four up and three to play. The sky was overcast with occasional flurries of rain and a stiff raw wind from the northeast, which, however, appeared to have little effect on Travis's driving, while his approach work and putting maintained the wonderful accuracy which characterized his game throughout the tournament.

—A good deal of interest is being excited in the offerings of real estate being made by the Brown & Co. A list of property listed with this firm is shown on page 2.

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